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INVENTION:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

## Other Art

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Electron Lett. Vol. 34, pp. 789-790, 1998 M. Zimgibl, "Analytical

model of Raman gain effects in massive wavelength division

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## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination. Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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